

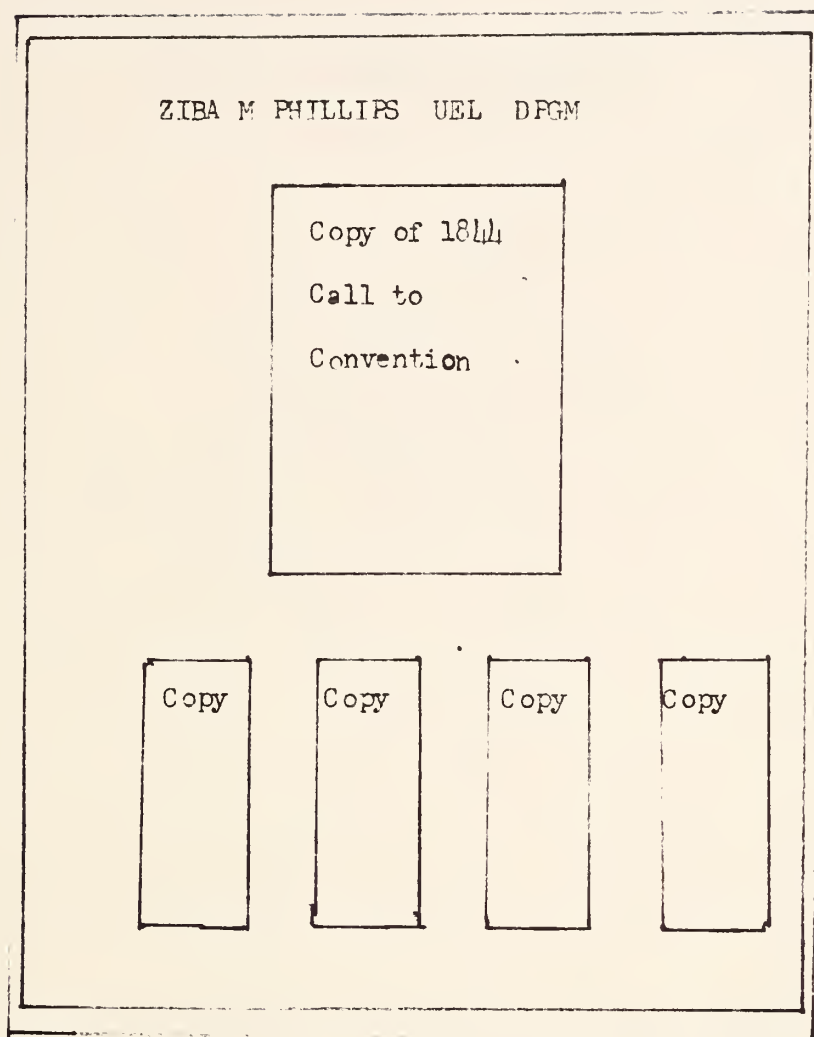
H.C. Burleigh Papers

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Ziba Marcus Phillips, who is the main figure in the document which occupies the central position in this frame, is a very large part of the history of Freemasonry in Canada. While history records how the Craft nearly foundered a century and a half ago in this land, human memory has largely forgotten that event and has most certainly forgotten the man by whose efforts the Craft was to survive. This presentation is an attempt to rectify that condition.

To anyone who might search history and archives for their own interests in this matter please be warned that there are three persons in three successive generations carrying the same name and in each case it is father to son. To lessen the likelihood of confusion no further mention will be made of the grandson.

The first glimpse that we catch of Zebah Philips Sr. (name spellings could and did vary from entry to entry) is in a muster and pay roll of Captain Joseph Jessup's Company of the King's Loyal Americans and here he receives £ 2-9-6 for 99 days service<sup>(1)</sup>. We see him again in a muster roll of the same Company on 15th October, 1777 as a prisoner of war<sup>(2)</sup>. Finally, with respect to the Revolutionary War we find him, with other disbanded Troops and Loyalists including Elisha Phillips, on their land in Township No. 3, Cataraqui, 6th October, 1784<sup>(3)</sup>.

Prior to the American Revolution Ziba Sr. had lived in the Bingham settlement, now Binghampton, N.Y., and then later at Oswego where he was business agent for the Salina salt works, a small village now incorporated with Syracuse, N.Y.

There is a degree of uncertainty at this point with respect to dates. The "History of Freemasonry in Canada"<sup>(4)</sup> has Ziba born in Oswego on the 16th July, 1787, (acceptable), and then somewhere between 1792 and 1795 the father, Uraniah the mother and young Ziba move to Canada. We have already seen Ziba at Cataraqui in 1784. This is quite possible for once the war was over both peoples went on with their usual free interchange of business. However if we must go with one or the other, the official papers of Lieutenant-Governor Haldimand are a reliable source while much of Robertson would be, obviously, based on memory.

Before leaving the Syracuse area and Salina we must make note of a very odd coincidence. While the relationship between Ziba Phillips Sr. and Elisha Phillips Sr. has not yet been proven at this point, it is quite obvious they are related and most possibly to the point of brothers. The coincidence? A certain Nils von Schoultz, associated with the Salina salt industry would one day lead invading American forces in 1838 (the Hunter Conspiracy) into Canada<sup>(5)</sup>. With him and to be killed was James Philips, the grandson of Elisha and a direct family connection of Talmage Stone who dwells in the village of Forfar at this date.





In any event the father, as a United Empire Loyalist, drew his land in the township of Augusta, Lot 28 in the 1st Concession. He then set about to acquire Lot 29 on which was located the ruins of an old French fort. This new grant was made directly from Sir Peregrine Maitland, also a Mason and who had commanded the Guards at Waterloo. Ziba Sr. allowed and encouraged the building of the area's first school on a portion of his property. With the community growing he named it in honour of Maitland.

Once settled Ziba Sr. resumed his labours in the Craft and we note his visit to 241 E R Lodge, Quebec on 14th July, 1793<sup>(6)</sup> and on the 9th August, 1795 he is registered from Lodge No. 5, Upper Canada and made a Mark Master Mason in a lodge of that degree attached to No. 9 E R, Quebec.

The younger Phillips married Sarah Nettleton in 1805 and he no doubt, as the son of a UEL drew his land for on the 16th June, 1807 we find Sarah being granted 200 acres as the daughter of a UEL, Daniel Nettleton<sup>(7)</sup>. Ziba Jr. was made a Mason in 1807 either in a lodge which met in the ballroom of Shipman's tavern in Maitland or in Lodge No. 5 in Edwardsburgh. Somewhere in this period Ziba Sr. died for we find his widow, Uraniah petitioning that her husband's name be included in the UEL rolls<sup>(8)</sup>.

Several children followed in the early years of the young Ziba including the eldest son Edmund, daughters Urania and Mary Nettleton who married a William Jarvis of Smiths Falls and left one son, William Henry Jarvis. Some of the children spread to the west and some back into the States so it is quite likely there are descendants.

Like his father Ziba was triply loyal; to his country, to his family and to his Craft. With the war of 1812 threatening, he joined a Militia battery of artillery in 1811. He fought at the Battle of Queenston Heights on the 13th October, 1812 when Brock fell and in May, 1813 he was present at the attack on Sackett's Harbour. In November of that year one of their over-worked cannon exploded and he was wounded in the leg, an injury which would trouble him until his death. He went to the military hospital in Montreal with this wound and demonstrating his characteristic exuberance in all things he did, soon became assistant surgeon while a patient. This experience plus further training after the war would culminate in his holding medical certificates in both Upper and Lower Canada and practising until shortly before his death.

Being young and resilient, we find him at the Battle of Lundy's Lane on 25th July, 1814 where he was captured. Not for long! In a story almost beyond belief he escaped and then effected the capture of his captors. These were men of such direct action we can only feel they would be frowned upon today for working out of committee.





With the war over he would return to the Maitland area and take up life again with his family and commence a medical practice. Also coming in the near future was the period which would severely test him, for the Order was heading for catastrophic times.

In 1817 the Provincial Grand Master William Jarvis died and no successor was named. As time passed without a firm hand on the helm in these troublesome and formative times, the Craft was soon in trouble. Phillips, representing No. 3 Lodge at Brockville and Rideau Lodge provided the leadership and along with four others at a Kingston Convention, in 1818, drafted a petition to the United Grand Lodge of England praying for the appointment of a P.G.M. There was no reply to this petition. Similar Conventions were held in 1819-20-21 and 22 with Ziba Phillips playing a predominant role. In summary we quote from Robertson: "It is not going beyond the limit to state that his discretion saved the Craft from 1817 to 1822 and that his action in arranging for the Convention . . . showed not only forethought but ability to govern. If no other example of his work be given . . . the care he exercised over the lodges in 1830-45 during the dormant period of the governing body in Upper Canada, are sufficient to show that he was a man of ability and that he had the interests of the Craft at heart."

Finally Simon McGillivray visited Canada as Provincial Grand Master and in Brockville met Phillips. Obviously a mutual confidence was established for shortly after, on 24th August, 1822, McGillivray wrote Phillips to apprise him of a letter which had been forwarded to John Dean who was to be Jarvis's successor. Dean had neither replied to nor acted upon the letter whereupon Phillips was nominated to act as Provincial Grand Secretary. This was followed by a warrant constituting Ziba Marcus Phillips as Past Deputy Provincial Grand Master in recognition of his services to the Order<sup>(1)</sup>.

By 1829 the Provincial Grand Lodge was again dormant and for the next thirteen years largely remained that way. Probably Phillips, mindful of his experiences between 1818 and 1822, left it for younger hands for with a growing family to care for he was well occupied. However when the others failed again he once more came to the fore. All of his wisdom, energies and leadership would be required for there were schismatic problems to be faced.

On 26th February, 1842, under his auspices he called a Convention of lodges at Kingston. The proceedings of this Convention are too complex for this sketch; but it was by this final effort that Phillips guaranteed the continuity of the life of the Order in Canada. Twice in his lifetime he had stopped the insidious rot which had set in and this last effort was demanding energy he could ill afford. It was now some 30 years after the War of 1812 and the wounds and privations of that service were now starting to tell on that great spirit.



The Convention of 1842 was held by some to be unauthorized and therefore any action it took had no authority. Yet the reason for the convention was that authority did not exist and had not for some years. To criticize requires only oxygen and vocal cords. To lead in times of stress requires ability, energy and ideals.

The final years now swiftly followed. The western part of the Province surfaced after its long sleep and looked around for its own leader and he was found in the person of Sir Allan Napier McNab, an initiate of St. Andrew's Lodge in Toronto. The suggestion was made that this move should go further and that Sir Allan should be considered for Provincial Grand Master. Ziba, sensing that Sir Allan would present a neutral appearance to many of the factions and probably also, as a doctor, sensing the number of his own days, applauded the suggestion. In giving it all his support he assured its success and so retired, and then died at The Tin Cap, four miles north of Brockville, in September, 1847.

This is not the story of an energetic man who made large ripples in a small backwater. In the days of Ziba Marcus Phillips this area was part of the Front: the River Front of the St. Lawrence which was the highway of Upper Canada and the heart to-day of the nation. It was also the Front viz. — Battle. As you choose — but no backwater. He was a great man, great in endeavour, greater in adversity, magnanimous to a fault but mighty in the cause of the Craft.

As a man, his memory and history belong not just to the Front but to the nation; as a Mason, not to one lodge but rather to the Brotherhood.

Lt. Col. F.C.L. Wyght, ED. MCASI.  
Wyghtreshamme, Rideau Lakes,  
Lombardy RRI.

(1) Haldimand, B-167, Part 1, page 63. PAC

(2) Ibid. page 75.

(3) Haldimand 168, page 71. PAC

(4) J. Ross Robertson.

(5) Soldier of Fortune: Ella Pipping.

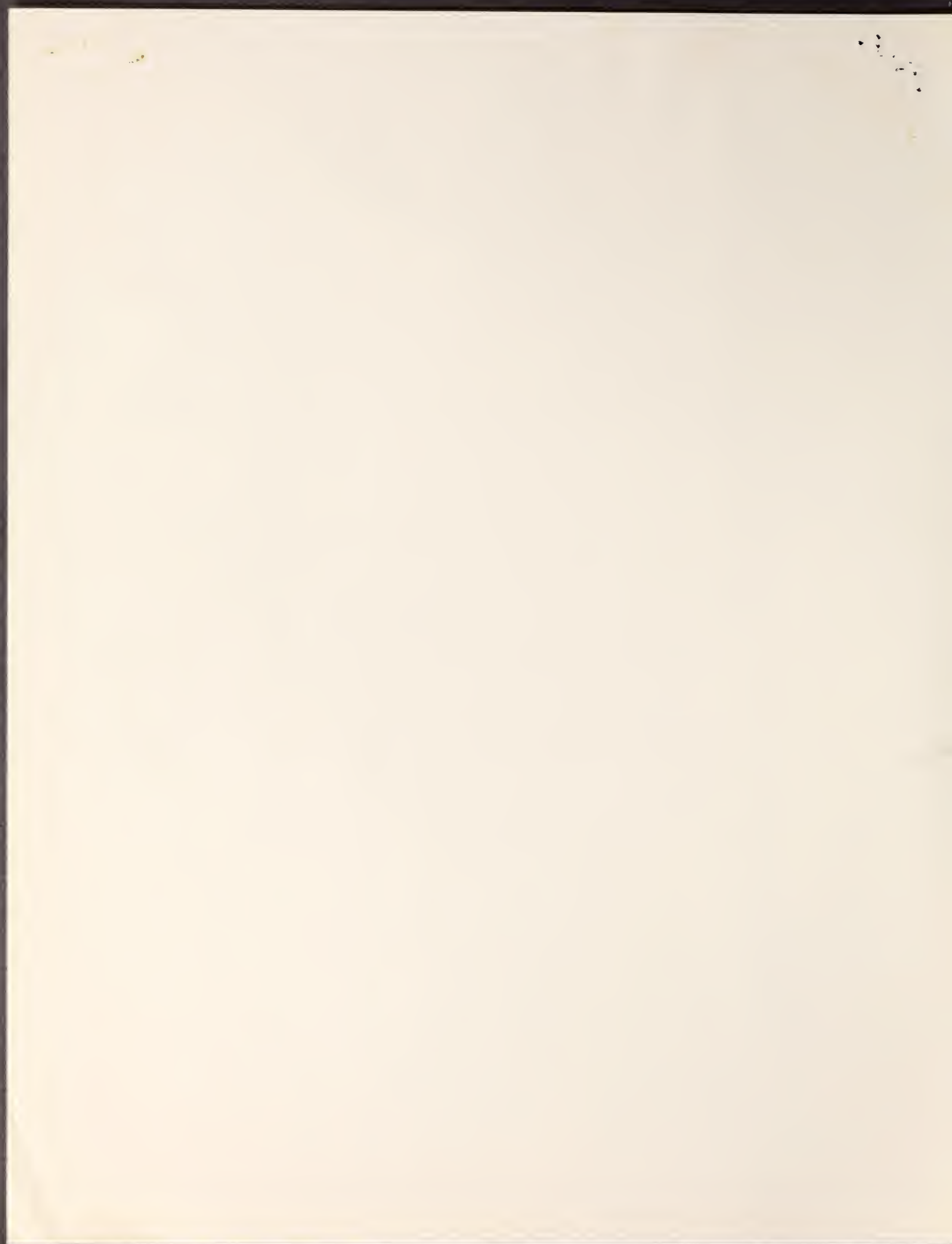
(6) RG1 L7, Vol. 7, page 84. PAC

(7) MG 2490. PAC

(8) MG 28, Folder 7a, Vol. 1, Rideau Lodge 1823. PAC

(9) J. Ross Robertson.



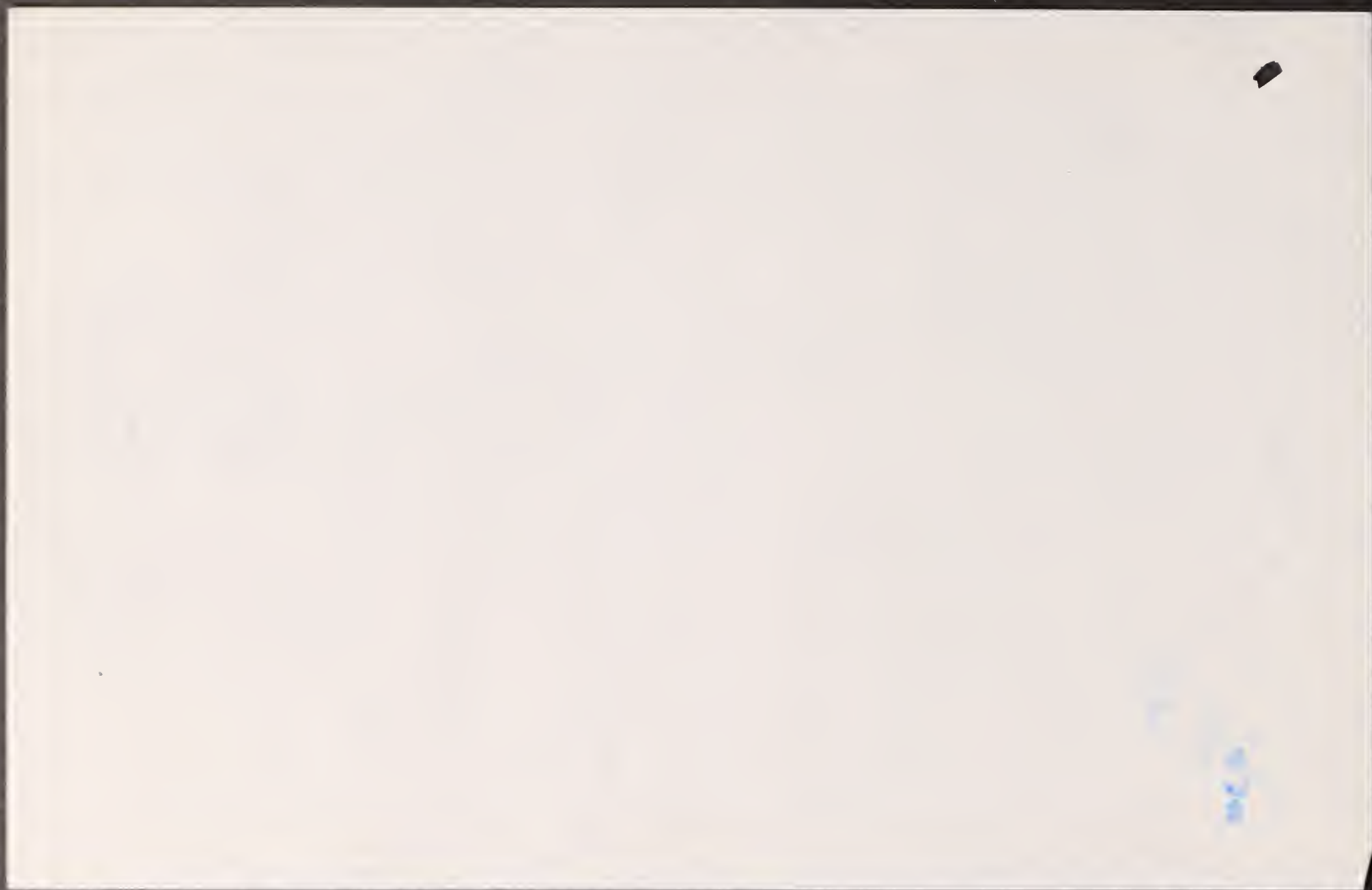




Frank Wight 50 Dunvegan Road, Ottawa Ont

ABIGAIL

In my family, on the Clark side, is a <sup>1</sup>Palmatier (a great, grandmother) but I can make no connection to U.S. for the only two I could get in view died or were killed in the Revolution; Sgt Francis Palmontere killed with Vernon's Troop of Hussars. And then Capt Andrew Palmonter, who ~~with~~ William Buell joined Lt. Col. John Peters Corps after the Bennington action. Buell went <sup>on</sup> to Rogers Rangers and Palmatier to die in a P.O.W prison, A Francis Palmatier shows in Amherst in 1800.



June, 8-70.

Dear Mr/Mrs. Burleigh —

It was with great pleasure I read your letter, in answer to my enquiries regarding membership in the U.E. K. A.

I am afraid I would not be able to fill out the forms, as I have very little information other than that which I have already given.

I imagine a great deal has been lost in history, although I certainly would be willing to take another step forward, if I could have one clue where to look.

It has always been a dream of mine to know more about my wonderful pioneer ancestors.

Once again, thank you so much for your kind letter.

Replied  
14 Jan/70

Sincerely,

Burtha M. King.



P.S. - The only remark I recall  
hearing as a little girl, was  
that my Great Grandfather.

Palmatie, or Palmateer was  
granted land by King James  
in South Bay - P.E. County.



Apt 416-1201 Richmond St. W.  
London 11, Ontario.

May. 13, 70.

Dear Sir, —

I would like to enquire about  
information regarding becoming a member  
of the U.E.L.A.

I was formerly Bertha W. and Palmatin,  
daughter of the late Capt. Bernard Palmatin  
of Picton, Ontario.

There are some tracings taken of  
my family name, from the early pioneer  
families around the "Bay of Quinte." Book  
at Picton library.

Ostendarp Family - German origin, settled  
1796.

Grandson married Phoebe Palmatin  
The book says Grandson married twice  
into the oldest and best families in  
this part of the country.



Menaker Family - German origin,  
married Hester Palmatier.

Ruelson Garrison - married Melinda  
Palmatier, settled June 1784.

Bernard Bongard - married Phoebe Palmatier  
3-16-1805

Conrad Bongard - married Jane Hulmage  
about 1850.

My Father's Mother was a Hulmage,  
also I understand my Father was named  
after Bernard Bongard.

This is all the information I have at  
the present.

Thanking you.

I am,

Yours sincerely,

Bertie Maud King.

1201 Richmond St. N.

London, 11, Ontario

Apt 416.

letter &

3 applications

sent 31 May 1970



Mrs. C. V. Matthews  
R. R 3 Bath.  
Ount.





(B)  
Willett Palmatier = Jane Clark  
1845-1925 1852-1946

George = Elizabeth  
1877-1931 1885-1958

Fredery  
1896-1912  
b 29.2.1896  
d 12.8.1912

(~~Fredery~~  
Bongard  
son of Conrad)

Jacob Palmatier = Rebecca Bongard<sup>3</sup>  
dan. Frederic<sup>2</sup> (Conrad)  
d 7.2.1888

Willett B. Marshall  
1845-1925

= Jane Clark  
1852-1946

Daniel  
(? 1866-1939?)

= Ida Hoadley  
1868-1947

Nelson Hough  
1896-1934

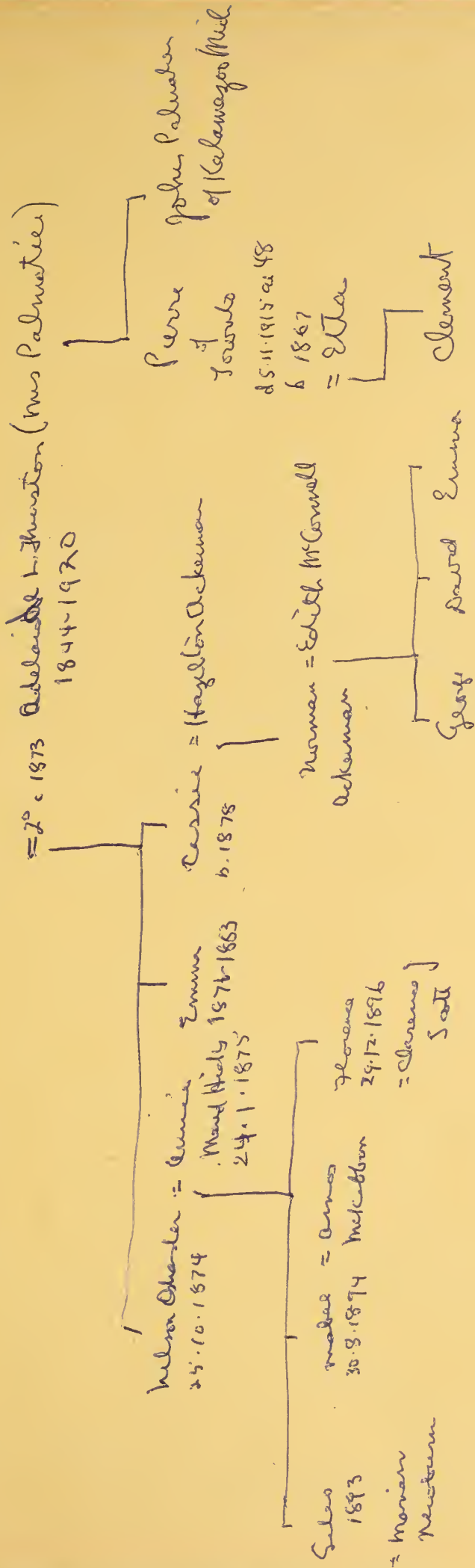
Fredery  
1896-1912  
George = Elizabeth  
1877-1931 1885-1958

Mayne  
1880-1960

Charles Sarah E Isabella Jane Susan Lela



Norman, Osterlen = 25.3.1856  
 13 UK born  
 24.12.1834  
 24.3.1897  
 Angeline Farmington  
 b. Apr 1835  
 d. 7.3.1871







Counted Bangalore =

Bernard Comed - found image needed John Margt Mary Dorothy Christina

= Phoebe  
| Palmeren

Susan Jacob	Sarah Conrad	George	Abner	W. W. Loomis	Ezra Wilson
Dr.	Sarah	Kate	Mary	Cynthia & George	Amanda
Wiley	Phelps	Trout	Ross	Miner	Deluge
John	John	John	John	John	John

Conrad

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John

Henry

London Bay and =

Freunde = Sarah (mappe)

Rebecca	James	Rebecca
- Jacob	- Isabella	- Deborah
Palmer	- Oshadi	- Oshadi
- Willet	- Sarah	- Miriam
- Maxwell	- Amos	- John
- Daniel	- George	- Herbert
- Clara	- Arthur	- Mary A
- Sarah E	- Frederick	- Annie
- Isabella	- Helen	- Mary
- Anne	- Susan	
	- Gida	
	- Watty	

Peter Collier =

James - Mary Dulany  
b 1800

Ellis

Solomon

Search 2

Joseph

James

Alameda

Jacob D

Wreath



Palmeter

J. G. 2nd = Mary J. Cannon  
d. 1.3.1887 d. 6.5.1879  
ae 67 ae 59.10.0

Oslander

Phoebe Palmeter wife of Wm Oslander  
d. 17.11.1867 ae 53y

Palmater

Zachariah Palmater = Jane Ann Dulmage  
d. 8.4.1902, ae 77.5.0 d. 23.10.1905 ae 84.5.0  
(16 Dec 1824) (6 May 1821)

Harriet M.

d. 22.11.1888 ae 37.7.26

Capt John Nelson Palmater = Lydia A. Ackerman  
1854-1937 1853-1925-

Andrew M. Palmater = M. Blanche Clark  
1886-1964 1884-19

✓ Daniel Palmater = Ida Hardy  
1866-1939 / 1868-1947  
Nelson Hough  
1896-1934

Stirling D. Palmater = Isabel  
1891-19 1887-19

Ephraim Palmater = Mary Ann  
d. 5.4.1888 ae 35.9.25 15.1.1929 ae 92

✓ Willett Palmater = Jane Clark  
1845-1925 1852-1946

✓ Follen George = Elizabeth Mayfield  
1896-1912 1877-1931 Jones 1880-1960  
1885-1958

Wanson Head 1858-1921 = Bertha Palmater

Bryan Palmater = Leysie Collier  
1859-1936 1865-1944







Oshander Scrap Book

Benjamin Palmatier & Miss Lily Collier of So Marybrough mar 22. 13. 1881<sup>?</sup>

✓ Rebecca Palmatier wife of the late Jacob of Pt. Haversham at Mrs. Gordon's  
7 Feb 1888

Kenneth Burgon Palmatier, son of Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth E Palmatier  
of Toronto &

Mary Belle, da. of Mrs. Beila Estella Head & the late Mr. Hanson  
Head, mar Sept 24 (1899?)

Mr & Mrs W G Head, uncle & aunt of bride will shortly celebrate  
65<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary

✓ Pierre Palmatier d. Toronto 5 Nov 1915 aged 48 yrs  
survived by wife Elta & son Clement

brother John of Kalamazoo Mich.  
mother Mrs Adelaide Oshander  
half sister Mrs. H. S. Oshander  
" brother Nelson Oshander } of Melford Ont

→ John Palmatier b. So Marybrough, d. Kalamazoo Mich  
5 Mar 1940, age 70 yrs

Capt Nelson Palmatier d. Picton 26. 12. 1937 in 84<sup>th</sup> year

Wife is Mrs Beitha Head Queen St E Picton

Cherry Valley

Kenneth Burgon, son of Mr & Mrs Kenneth E. Palmatier, Toronto &

Mary Belle da Mrs Beitha & late Nelson Head, Toronto,  
mar Sept 24 (1949?)



## Obituary Cards

George Palmatier d. 19.10.1937 in 55<sup>th</sup> year

Mrs. W. H. Ackerman (née Palmatier?) d. 6.6.1913 age 60 years

## So Margabough Records

### Births

Palmatier Nelson Hugh male b 10.2.1896 son of Daniel Palmatier  
+ Ida Hicks

✓ " Finley male b 29.2.1896 son of Collet B Palmatier &  
Jane Clark

" Burton Lee " b. 20.7.1896 " " Benj<sup>m</sup> Palmatier &  
Lilly Collier

" Audrey Bell female b. 6.11.1906 da " Andrew M. Palmatier  
+ Blanche M. Clark

### Marriages

Jacob D. Collier ae 57 wid James } 27.7.1897  
Mary Ann Palmatier ae 50 wid }

Andrew M. Palmatier ae 20

Nellie Blanche Clark ae 21 } 21.2.1906 So Bay  
+ Benj<sup>m</sup> H. Palmatier }

### Deaths

Palmatier, Brock W<sup>m</sup> male 15.3.1905 ae 66 years b. So Margabough

March Pt. Traverse B. H. Palmatier

✓ Finley Palmatier 12 Aug 1912

✓ Pierre " 6 11.1915

Benjamin " 1.10.1936 age 78

Capt Nelson " 28.12.1937 ae 84(9?)







Henry Loney = Sarah A Palmer  
1854-1934 1856-1939



Manuel Svensson =

Sveneta = Lydia Oshrade  
retained

Malilda Isabel Laura E. William Paulsen  
= Melissa  
Palmer  
Eva  
Lydia

Wm Oshrade = Phoebe Palmer  
d. 17.11.1867 at 53

C. DeLonge  
Capt Benjamin  
Palmer  
Paula Hand





- Lydia  
~~Paternal~~

Hulmage

Ceph. Bernard  
Palmer

King = Bertha Maud Palmer

1  
Sam'l Bate = Mabella  
1785-1864 } Collier  
1789-1821

1833  
~~Sam'l~~ Bate = Phoebe Palm  
1814-1867  
Wm }  
1815-1893 = Anna Cole  
= Eliza Hodge

David & Mary  
Dulmage } Jennings  
1746-

Prob = Sarah Huff  
Dulmage }

Conrad Bongard = John Dulmage  
↑

Jacob = Rebecca  
d. 7.2.1888

Zachariah  
b Dec 1824  
d 18.4.1902  
= Jane Ann  
Dunlop  
b May 1821  
d 23.10.1903

Phoebe  
b 1814  
d 17.11.1867  
= Wm  
Dunlop  
b 1814  
d 15.1.1829

Ephraim  
b 10. 1849  
d 5.4.1888  
= Mary Ann  
b 1837  
d 15.1.1829

Benjamin  
1859-1936  
= Fizzie Collier  
1865-1944  
Benton Lee  
b 20.7.1896

J. J. J.  
b. 18 09-10  
d. 13 1887  
= Mary J. Gorman  
b. 18 19  
d. 6.5.1879

Captn Nelson  
1854-1937  
= Fyfe A. Ockman  
1853-1925

Andrew Mc  
1836-1964  
2.12.1906  
= M. J. J.  
Clark  
1864-1914

W. J. J.  
1845-1925  
= Jane Clark  
1852-1946

Finley  
1896-1912

Palmer = Elizabeth  
= Johnston  
1844-1926

John  
Palmer  
b 1867  
d 5.11.1915

Kelington  
b 1869-70  
d 5.3.1940

George  
1877-1931

Maggie  
1880-1960

Melissa  
= Rebecca  
Garneson

Sarah C.  
Palmer  
1856-1939  
= Henry Long  
1854-1934

Daniel  
= John H. H.  
Nelson H. H.  
b 10.2.1896

Robert W.  
Palmer  
b 1838  
d 15.3.1905

Mary Ann  
Palmer  
b. 1847  
= 27.7.1877  
Jacob D. Collier  
b 1840

George  
b 1853  
d 1937

Jacob = Rebecca

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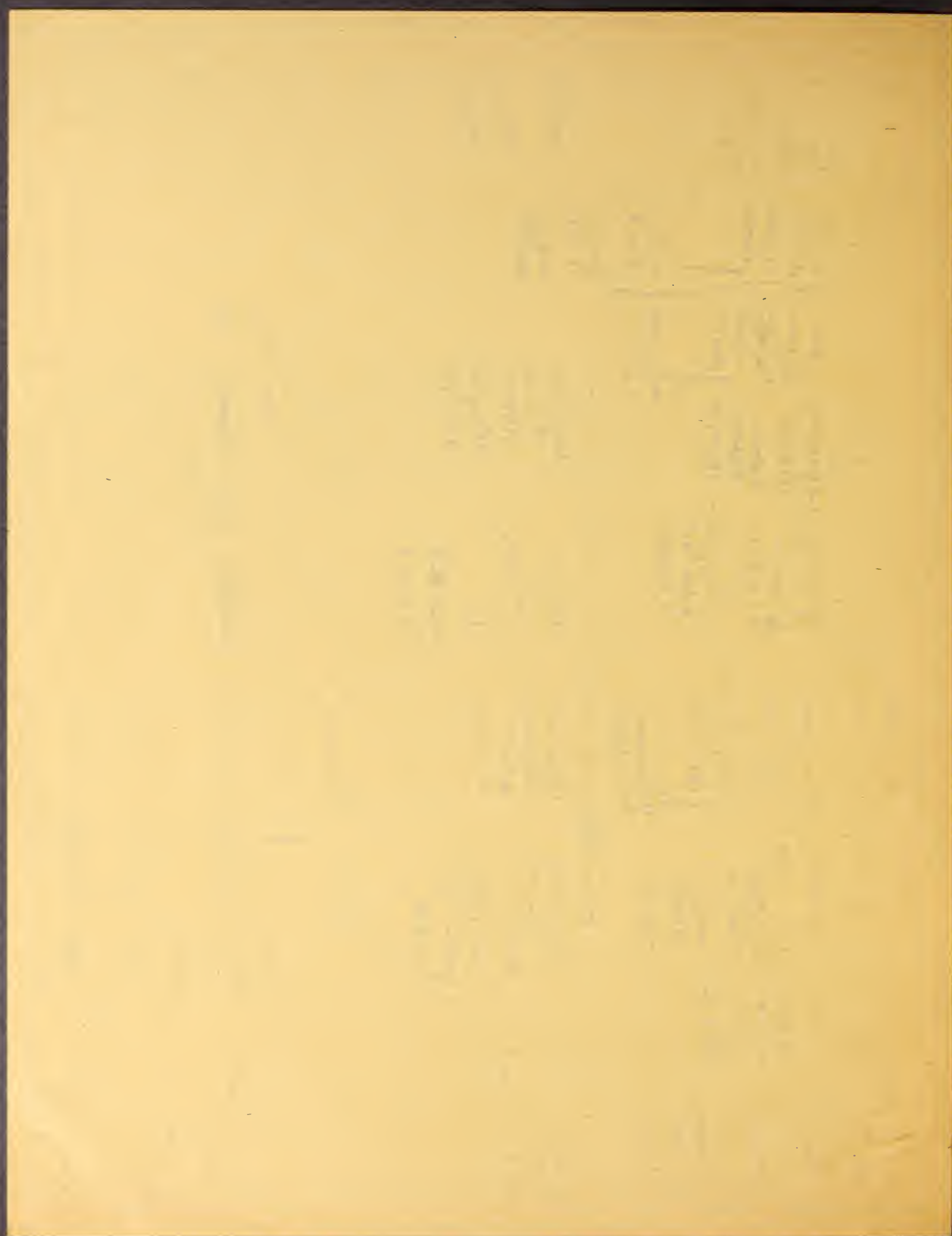
Daniel Clavess  
= John H. H.  
Maggie  
1865

Sarah E. Isabella  
= John H. H.  
Nelson H. H.  
b 10.2.1896

George  
1877

Finley  
1896







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# Ostrander Family

Isaac = Sarah Herrington

To Can in 1796 with 5 children

Samuel = 1<sup>st</sup> Isabella Collier  
1783-1864 1789-1826  
= 2<sup>nd</sup> Nancy Robler  
1804-1858

Isaac Ostrander = 2.4.1833 Phoebe Palmateer of So Bay  
1805-1895 b. 1814-1867

Norman = 1<sup>st</sup> Angelina Herrington  
1834-1897 1835-1871

= 2<sup>nd</sup> Mrs Palmateer  
(Melinda L. Thurston)  
1844-1920

Lydia = 16.5.1813 Garrett  
Garmon  
d. 26.8.1896 26.12.1809  
d. 21.3.1877

Reuben = Melissa  
7.1.1843 Palmateer  
29.6.1908 1847-19.11.1935

Nelson Garmon = Sarah  
b. 21.2.1849 Dulmage  
d. 31.5.1883



Palmateer  
Polmateer

Palmateer, Henry = Nelly

-7 Martin<sup>s</sup> bp 3.19.1798.

u. e. list + supp - nil

Long claim shortness - nil

St Georges

John Jr = Catherine Starts 5.2.49

L. B. O.

nil

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- 1769, Mar. 8 Petition of James Livingston, Clear Evert Beaudervine  
Lacont & other inhabitants of Poughkeepsie (see L.P.  
25:58) referred. V. 29 p. 303.
- Apr. 26 Petition granted: of James Livingston, Clear Everit,  
Beaudervine Lacont, Evert Pells, Barent Kip, Abram  
Palmatier, Jacobus van Kleeck, Leonard van Kleeck,  
Hendrick Hendricksse, Hugh Van Kleeck, Christoffel  
Ostrander, Barent Lewis, Daumond Palmatier, Robert  
Kidney, Michael Pells, Jacobus Palmatier, Henry Pells,  
Gale Yelverton, Daniel Roberts, Peter Palmatier, Abram  
Freer, Alex<sup>r</sup> Greigs, Isaac Fitchet, Michael Palmatier,  
Myndert van den Bogert, Peter van den Bogert, John.  
Swaartwout, Cornelius Viehl, Hendrick Blencorn, Jacobus  
van den Bogert, Myndert van den Bogert, John Beardsley  
and Myndert van Kleeck (p. 303) V. 29, p. 318.



